

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dong Hun JANG, et al.) Re: Preliminary Amendment
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For: "MICROPOROUS SOLID)
ELECTROLYTES AND METHODS)
FOR PREPARING THEM") Date: June 15, 2001

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be made to the claims and the drawings:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace Claims 4 and 5 with new amended Claims 4 and 5, which are set forth below. (Appendix A, which is enclosed herewith, shows how Claims 4 and 5 were amended to produce new amended Claims 4 and 5.)

A. 4. (amended) A solid electrolyte for rechargeable cells according to Claim 2, in which

said solid electrolyte is prepared by an activation procedure in which an ion conductive liquid electrolyte is absorbed into said electrolyte film, and